

- You've taken your certified permaculture course.
- You have some practical experience under your belt.
- The possibilities excite you.



Are you committed to being part of the solution?



Are you eager to share your ecological-design knowledge and experience, and to keep learning?



Are you ready to BE the change you want to see in the world, even as you actively propagate change?



Let your **dreams**
bind your **work**
to your **play**.

Teach
Permaculture!

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Intensive Professional Permaculture Teacher Training Course, March 23-April 1, 2007

Teaching Permaculture Creatively

An Intensive Professional Permaculture Teacher Training Course

*With
Dave Jacke & Jono Neiger*

*March 23 through
April 1, 2007*

*Aryaloka
Buddhist Retreat Center,
Newmarket, NH*



The world urgently needs permaculture... Literally millions of people need ecological design information, ideas, skills, and perhaps most important of all, ***empowering*** and ***paradigm-shifting*** experiences—whether they know it or not.

...yet each of us can only change ourselves... If we focus on trying to change others we only create resistance. Permaculture is about making positive connections where we can act most effectively, and letting the ripples spread.

...and standard teaching methods only propagate the old paradigm. The way we teach and learn permaculture must be coherent with the content of our teaching and learning, because “the medium is the message.” The question, in other words, might be...

How do we embody permaculture in the learning of permaculture?

Philosophy & Instructors

Primary instructor Dave Jacke believes that ***a teacher is not a person, a teacher is an event.***

It follows, then, that our role as educators is to ***design learning events.*** This perspective allows us to ***apply permaculture principles*** in a conscious way ***to educational activities*** of all kinds & to ***think way outside the box.*** That is what this course is all about. Well, OK, that and a bunch of other stuff!

Dave and his coteacher Jono Neiger are ***experienced designers***, homesteaders, and educators who have a reputation for creating ***lively, holistic learning experiences.*** Their three-week intensive summer permaculture course has become well known for its ***deeply engaging, interactive, and highly effective learning environment.***

Dave has taught 13 permaculture design courses in various formats, and Jono 5. Each has taught innumerable workshops, interns, many clients, and ***children of all ages.***

“I can honestly say that this class was the most satisfying & mind blowing educational experience I have ever had.”

Chris Piana, 2005 Summer PDC

Course Location

Aryaloka Buddhist Retreat Center sits by a quiet river in a country neighborhood near the University of NH. Its temple, meeting space, dormitories, kitchen, dining hall & library offer a supportive and private crucible for our work, play, creativity & growth.

Structure and Content

We'll do our best to ***embody our high ideals*** in this course, and will ***pull back the veil*** to share our thinking, feelings, experiments, and challenges as we do so. We'll all ***learn about, teach, experience, and explore:***

- group formation & tone setting;
- pedagogy, principles & processes;
- what is an effective learning environment;
- assessing & meeting the needs of learners;
- specific learning techniques & approaches;
- speaking in large auditoria (you at UNH);
- the business of teaching;
- event design, budgets, markets, logistics;
- matching events and audiences;
- designing & running a one-day workshop;
- how teaching fits into the permaculture movement at large;
- how teaching fits into our lives.

Significant precourse preparation is required: you will teach this course with us, lecture in a large hall and help run a one-day public permaculture workshop as part of the course!

Costs

- A \$20 nonrefundable application fee applies to course cost if accepted.
- \$950 for tuition, meals, lodging.
- \$850 for commuters (tuition & meals).
- Full payment is required by March 23.
- Some partial scholarships/workstudy may be available. Please inquire.

Next Steps

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*When we heal the separation between teacher and learner,
we can begin to heal the separation between humans and nature.*